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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MEIR S. SACKS ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/653,794

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore

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: COMPOSITION AND METHODS
: FOR TREATING SEXUAL
: DYSFUNCTION

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AMENDMENT

November 25, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002. Accompanying this Amendment are a marked-up version of the claims and a three-month petition for extension of time, extending the period for response through Monday, November 25, 2002. Also accompanying this Amendment is a Notice of Appeal.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 2 and 14 as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said derivative of L-arginine is selected from the group consisting of hydroxylated L-arginine, di-, tri- or tetra-peptides having L-arginine or hydroxylated L-arginine at the amino terminal end, esters of L-arginine, esters of hydroxylated L-arginine, amides of L-arginine, amides of hydroxylated L-arginine, L-homoarginine, hydroxylated L-homoarginine, esters of L-homoarginine, esters of hydroxylated L-arginine, amides of L-homoarginine and amides of hydroxylated L-arginine.